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A casement is a stone roof to a fort made sufficiently thick to resist the force of cannon balls, and a casement gun is one which is placed under a casement.

A barbette gun is one which is placed on the top of the fortification. An embrasure is the hole or opening

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